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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH INTERNET AUCTIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising:  
receiving payment information from said second participant [is] through a world wide  
web page server executing on said host computer.

Please add the following claims:

--33. A system for conducting auctions on the internet comprising:

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an auction item presentation means for presenting items for auction to auction

participants connected over the internet;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	52	20	32	\$18.00	\$9.00	288.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	15	3	12	\$78.00	\$39.00	468.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$110.00	\$55.00	0.00
	b) Two Months			\$380.00	\$190.00	
	c) Three Months			\$870.00	\$435.00	
	d) Four Months			\$1,360.00	\$925.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE:						\$756.00

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A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ is attached.

☒ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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